

## SHORT STORY REVIEW

### “YOUNG GOODMAN BROWN”

	COMMENTS
<b>Setting</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Time: Forth at sunset (dusk) <b>P1, L1</b></li> <li>2. Place: New England Forest <b>P8, L3; P19, L3</b></li> <li>3. Mood: Mysterious <b>P11</b> and all the sudden and abnormal things happened in the forest.</li> <li>4. Social:</li> <li>5. Cultural context:</li> </ol>
<b>Plot</b>	<p>The story brings us to the Young Goodman Brown side. We never know what happened after the old man succeeded in convincing him to do bad things. Is it in real condition or just an illusion of him in another realm? That's the unsolved condition in my opinion. Here the story ends with his death.</p>
<b>Character</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Young Goodman Brown: Romantic <b>P1, L2</b>; lovely <b>P7</b>; saleh <b>P5</b>; inquisitive</li> <li>2. Faith: Lovely <b>P2, L1</b>; saleh <b>P4</b></li> <li>3. The old man: Dodgy and evil <b>P15, L1</b> and all the things he did.</li> <li>4. Goody Cloyse: Wicked christian woman</li> <li>5. The minister: The minister, follower of the devil</li> <li>6. Deacon Gookin: A member of the clergy, follower of the devil</li> </ol> <p>I will say that Young Goodman Brown is not saleh enough as a christian. It's all because he was convinced by the old man to do bad things. But I can not judge Goody Cloyse, the minister and Deacon Gookin as bad people who follow the devil. The reality of them is unsolved because all written in the story's about Young Goodman Brown thoughts and feelings. Different from the others, Faith and the old man character is real because the character showed before Young Goodman Brown meets the old man. Written, Faith is a lovely and saleh wife supported in P2, L1 and P4. In contrast, the old man is the devil because he led Young Goodman Brown to the another realm/illusion.</p>

<b>Point of View</b>	Third-person limited omniscient because the author just focuses on Young Goodman Brown thoughts and feelings. This point of view is suitable for a gothic story to strengthen the mysterious and eerie mood in the story.
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Message: Everyone has the dark side so don't get caught up with the darkness of the world that you can see the good.